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Temptations of the flesh...
...lost with lust for a mere physical entity.
Distractions from reality radiating, sent to me;
why attraction, why desire for an external shell?
just the cage housing the true spirit that dwell,
Fools worship these insignificant traits, these barred gates
lying in wait for some glimpse, some hint
to gain twisted pleasure to tarnish their fate.
Within...within lives the true existence.
A spirit swimming down the stream of life,
an internal energy comprised of purified light.
If only we could emanate outward,
project our true being, our souls on display.
No more misconceptions, no more false perceptions.
Trapped within ourselves we must struggle to realize
that belief is much more than what we see with our eyes.
All five senses still fail, to penetrate the disguise.